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SUBJECT: **HEALTH AUTHORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (HALT)**

This is to provide you with a summary of HALT activities during January 2008.

During this period, HALT conducted multiple investigations related to the sale of illicit pharmaceuticals in the First, Second and Third Supervisorial Districts.

In the First District, HALT conducted an operation that targeted street sales of illicit pharmaceuticals in the Downtown Los Angeles area.

In the Second District, HALT participated in an operation that was coordinated by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and targeted the sale of counterfeit products at swap meets in the South Los Angeles area.

In the Third District, HALT made a controlled delivery of a package containing controlled substances being shipped from Russia to a residence in North Hollywood.

The following is a summary of arrests made by HALT during this period.

January 2008	
Illicit Pharmaceuticals	12
Total	12

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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